

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A toner for electrostatic image development, comprising:
 - a resin binder; and
- 5 a colorant comprising a charcoal powder, wherein the charcoal powder has a volume-based median particle size (D_{50}) of 5.6 μm or less, and a coefficient of variation of 80% or less.
- 10 2. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the resin binder comprises a polyester.
- 15 3. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the charcoal powder is contained in an amount of from 1 to 40 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the resin binder.
4. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the charcoal powder is at least one member selected from the group consisting of wood coal-based charcoal powders, coconut-shell-based charcoal powders, and mixtures thereof.
- 20 5. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the toner has a dielectric loss tangent of 0.01 or less.
- 25 6. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the resin binder comprises a high-softening point polyester having a softening point of 120°C or more and 170°C or less, and a low-softening point polyester having a softening point of 80°C or

more and less than 120°C.

7. The toner according to claim 1, further comprising a low-melting point wax having a melting point of from 50° to 120°C.

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8. The toner according to claim 7, wherein the low-melting point wax is at least one member selected from the group consisting of carnauba wax, montan ester wax, rice wax, candelilla wax, and mixtures thereof.

10 9. A two-component developer comprising the toner of claim 1 and a carrier.

10. A process for development of a two-component developer, comprising applying the two-component developer of claim 9 to a developing device for two-component development.

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